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Applicant:	Ruth C. Kimmelshue; Mark Nelson; Brad Hildebrand; Chris Ludwig	Confirmation No.	5176
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Examiner:	Jason B. Dunham		
Group Art Unit:	3625		
Docket No.:	1017-015US01		
Title:	PRODUCT IDENTITY PRESERVATION AND TRACING		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an Advisory Action dated January 12, 2007, the Examiner indicated that Applicant's after-final amendment submitted December 5, 2006 would not be entered as raising new issues. Applicant has submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.